GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF FISH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total financial assistance provided by the Centre to States for Fish industries during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise;

(b) whether India`s share of fish and fish products in the world market is declining very fast; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to boost the production of fish and fish products in the country so that this downsliding is arrested immediately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Details of financial assistance provided by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying to States for promoting fisheries during the last three years are furnished at Annexure.

(b) & (c) The export of marine products is looked after by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)According to them the share of India`s export to the world export was 0.81% during 1998 compared to .76% during 1999 in terms of quantity. In terms of value, the share of India`s export is 2.28% to the world export during 1998 compared to 2.10% during 1999. The Government is providing Central assistance to various Plan Schemes to ensure that the overall strategy to increase fish production is achived.

Annexure

Details of financial assistance provided by the Centre to States for fisheries during the last three years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

States	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1 Andhra Pradesh	18.5	150.07	147.15
2 Arunachal Pradesh	4.33	8	27
3 Assam	3.5	5	3.75
4 Bihar	-	86.36	6.25
5 Chattisgarh	-	-	35
6 Gujarat	1089.2	804.79	655.97
7 Goa	23.41	84.09	46.22
8 Haryana	22	51.46	20.75
9 Himachal Pradesh	15.5	22.5	27.47
10 Jammu & Kashmir	2.8	41.45	12.72
11 Karnataka	527.06	472.27	212.43
12 Kerala	120.48	164.53	589.92
13 Madhya Pradesh	203	199.64	102.89
14 Maharashtra	418.86	372.49	589.92
15 Manipur	15.35	5.1	49.47
16 Meghalaya	3.42	1.95	-
17 Mizoram	10	10	30.5
18 Nagaland	63.33	48.31	152.65
19 Orissa	29.07	109.55	384.12
20 Punjab	34	-	50
21 Rajasthan	7	20.1	8.25
22 Sikkim	-	3.5	2.9
23 Tamil Nadu	136.66	393.7	860.2
24 Tripura	168.75	57.58	62.12
25 Uttar Pradesh	-	409.84	499.05
26 Uttaranchal	-	27.07	
27 West Bengal	244.43	321.68	908.68